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FORM OF STATEMENT

Summary of examination of :-

YONG LEN MOI (Miss)

Occupation:- Dress-making.

Address :- 183 PENANG ROAD, PENANG.

duly sworn states, I am 19 years of age, of STRAITS-BORN CHINESE nationality and born at Penang.

My permanent home is 183 Penang Road, Penang.

I am at present living at -do- -do-

I was arrested, on the 29th October 1943 by a party of Japanese M.P.'s and officials, amongst whom was WASSIO and an interpreter called KWEH TIONG HIN. My grandmother, by name Madam OOI KEH HONG, had previously been arrested on 21st October 1943.

On being arrested, I was placed in the same cell as my grandmother, who had been in good health at the time of her arrest, although now she was ill and she told me that she had been beaten daily between the time of her arrest and my own arrest. On the evening of my arrest Wassio beat me with a stick, and burnt my arms and back with cigarette ends.

Two weeks after my arrest I saw my grand-mother tortured by Wassio and Kewh Tiong Hin. Wassio tied my grand-mother's hands behind her back, and suspended her from the ceiling for about an hour, at the end of which she was unconscious. While my grand-mother was thus suspended, Wassio ^{three} heavy iron weights at her legs and feet. TIED

On one occasion, at which I was not present but was informed by my grand-mother, the latter said that she had been tied behind a motor-cycle, and dragged along the ground until she was unconscious.

Gradually, through periodic beating by Wassio and due to the inadequate feeding, my grand-mother became very weak, her arms being so crippled by the beating that she was unable to lift them. Eventually internal troubles commenced as the result of her torture, and her left hand became paralysed, and my grand-mother died on 19th August 1945, in the same cell as I was occupying in PENANG Gaol.

(Signed) YONG LEN MOI (in Chinese script)

Interpreter.

I certify that I duly translated the above summary to the witness in her own language, prior to his signature which appears above.

(Signed) S. D'ORVILLE.
Interpreter.

Sworn before me this 25th day of February 1946.

(Signed) F.W. WARD
(Rank) Capt.
(Description) Special Investigator.
Detailed to examine the above by the Commander-in-Chief,
Allied Land Forces, South East Asia.
(Authority:- ALFSEA War Crimes Instr. No. 1, para 7).

Examined by me with the original affidavit and
certified to be a true copy.

18 April 1946.

(Signed) P.S. LAMBE
Lt. Colonel
AAC War Crimes HQ ALFSEA

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